

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 21 August 1954	2. LOCATION Patrick AFB, Fla	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical VENUS <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 21/2300Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian and Military	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 1 hr 24 Min	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1	9. COURSE
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Dome projecting under flat surface - Silver body with intermittent red light. Irregular movement. Tracked with theodolite		11. COMMENTS Venus in reported position

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

No Case (Information Only)

22 August 1954  
Greenwich, Conn

**YESTERDAY**  
68TH EDITION 8/23/54

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That Was A Weather  
Balloon In Sky Here  
Yesterday; No Saucer

It seems fairly certain today  
that object spotted in the sky  
over Greenwich late yesterday  
afternoon was a large weather  
balloon.

The air spotters' tower at  
Greenwich Point and Stamford  
Museum received many queries  
after hundreds of residents saw  
the object in the clouds and talk  
once again got around to flying  
saucers.

Nicholas Ross, science curator  
at the Stamford Museum, said  
he trained a telescope on the  
large balloon and saw an instru-  
ment box dangling from it. He  
said the balloons sometimes at-  
tain a height of 100,000 feet and  
can be seen for 100 miles.

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(C) MALAR FIAN IE CMA AFMTC DEF 11 CMA 4TH IER GP CMA INTERMEDIATE

EPIGEOLOGICAL TECHNICIAN PD

(D) AFMTC AFMTC AFMTC INSPECTOR PD

G. REF PAR 3 - (7) SMCN

(A) CLEAR PD

(B) SURFACE 9 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS CMA 2100Z PIBAL PD

5000 FT 11 DEGREES AT 24 KNOTS CMA 2100Z PIBAL PD

17,000 FT 17 DEGREES AT 26 KNOTS CMA 2100Z PIBAL PD

(C) NO CEILING PD

(D) 15 MILES PD

(E) 1 CUMULUS CMA 2 CIRROS PD

(F) N/A

H. REF PAR 3 - (8) SMCN NEGATIVE PD

I. REF PAR 3 - (9) SMCN NEGATIVE PD

J. REF PAR 3 - (10) SMCN NEGATIVE PD

K. REF PAR 3 - (11) SMCN N/A PD

L. REF PAR 3 - (12) SMCN 1ST LEON RENZI CMA AFMTC 15737 CMA CHIEF  
PERSONNEL ADMIN AND FUNDS BRANCH CMA OFFICE OF IG CMA AFMTC CMA

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PATRICK AFMTC FLA PD REPORTING OFFICER NOT QUALIFIED TO MAKE ANY  
ANALYSIS CMA THIS REPORT ACCOMPLISHED AS PART OF OFFICER OF THE DAY  
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ATI-7-2335 IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAR 5 AFR 200-2 DTD 26 AUG 53 THE FOL  
RPT IS SUBMITTED SHCLN

- A. REF PAR 5 & (1) DESCRIPTION OF OBJECTS
  - (A) TRIANGULAR - BASE TOWARDS EARTH PD
  - (B) PEA SIZE PD
  - (C) WHITE WITH OCCASIONAL RED FLASHES PD
  - (D) ONE PD
  - (E) N/A
  - (F) N/A
  - (G) N/A

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(C) N/A

(D) NEGATIVE

• (E) 5 - (2) DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT SMCLN

(A) SCANNING OF SKY PD

(B) 20 POINT 3 DEGREES ELEVATION 245 POINT 3 DEGREES AZIMUTH PD

(C) 14 POINT 5 DEGREES ELEVATION 257 POINT 3 DEGREES AZIMUTH PD

(D) SLIGHTLY WAVERING STRAIGHT LINE PD

(E) LOST SIGHT UPON APPEARANCE OF CUMULUS CLOUDS PD

C. REF PAR 5 - (3) SMCLN

(A) GROUND VISUAL PD

(B) THEODOLITE CMA ORIENTATION TELESCOPE ATTACHED TO RAININ SET

AN/GMD-1A PD

(C) N/A

D. REF PAR 5 - (4) SMCLN

(A) 2335Z CMA 21 AUG 54 PD

(B) DUSK AND NIGHT PD

E. REF PAR 5 - (5) SMCLN 23 POINT 15 DEGREES N CMA 30 POINT 35 DEGREES

W PD

F. REF PAR 5 - (6) SMCLN

(A) N/A

(C) MIERWERT CMA JOHN L CMA 2/CGT C.A DET 11 AT. TIA GP CMA SENIOR  
GUARD WEATHER EQUIP OPERATOR PD

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1 DESCRIPTION OF OBJECT

(A) DOME PROJECTING UNDER FLAT SURFACE

(B) SIZE OF DIME AT ARMS LENGTH

(C) WHITE VARIABLE TO SILVER BODY CMA INTERMITTENT RED LIGHT

(D) ONE

(E) NA

(F) NONE

(G) NONE

(H) NONE

(I) IRREGULAR MOVEMENT

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2 DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT

- (A) OBSERVER LOOKED IN SKY AND SAW OBJECT
- (B) 35 DEG ELEVATION 248 DEG AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER
- (C) 20.1 ELEVATION 252.3 AZIMUTH
- (D) TRAVELING IN GENERAL NW DIRECTION
- (E) SIGHTING DISCONTINUED AT REQUEST OF BASE CO
- (F) ONE HOUR AND TWENTY FOUR MINUTES

3 MANNER OF OBSERVATION

- (A) VISUAL 52 MINUTES
- (B) THEODOLITE OBSERVED 32 MINUTES 20 POWER

(C) GROUND OBSERVATION

4 TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

- (A) 21/2300Z UNTIL 22/0024Z

(B) DAY

5 LOCATIONS OF OBSERVER

23 DEG 14 MIN 20 SEC N

30 DEG 36 MIN 30 SEC W

6 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION OF ALL OBSERVERS

- (A) CIVILIAM
- (B) MILITARY

- (1) CHAM CMA F G A/1C
- (2) EISCHERT CMA J S/SGT
- (3) MCCREY CMA R S S/SGT
- (4) WEA GRP DET 11 PATRICK AFB FLA

7 WEATHER AND WINDS ALOFT AT TIME AND PLACE OF SIGHTING

(A) SCATTERED TOWERING CU

SCATTERED CIRRUS

(B) SURFACE	90 DEGREES	10 KNOTS
6000 FEET	110 DEGREES	24 KNOTS
10000 FEET	100 DEGREES	26 KNOTS
16000 FEET	110 DEGREES	16 KNOTS
20000 FEET	90 DEGREES	15 KNOTS
30000 FEET	120 DEGREES	18 KNOTS
50000 FEET	120 DEGREES	10 KNOTS
80000 FEET	UNK	UNK

(C) CEILING NONE SCATTERED

(D) VISIBILITY 15 MILES

(E) CLOUD COVER 4/10C

(F) THUNDERSTORMS NONE

3 NONE

11 108 COMMERCIAL FLIGHT SOUTH BOUND

12 OP.ATIONS OFFICE KENNEDY FLIGHT STATUS CENTER, KENNEDY AFB, ALA

FOLLOWING ARE ELEVATION AND AZIMUTH ANGLES OBSERVED AT ONE MINUTE

INTERVALS FROM 21/2355Z UNTIL 22/0024Z BY US 1 OF C-130 ELITE PG

ELEVATION            AZIMUTH

26.5            240.0

26.3            240.0

26.2            240.8

26.1            240.4

25.7            240.7

25.5            240.8

25.5            240.9

25.3            240.0

25.0            240.2

24.9            240.3

24.6            240.5

24.4            240.7

24.2            240.8

24.0            250.1

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ELEVATION            AZIMUTH

25.6            250.3

25.5            250.4

25.3            250.5

23.2	251.0
23.1	251.7
22.8	251.9
22.6	251.1
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22.2	251.3
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21.6	251.6
21.3	251.8
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20.9	252.2
20.6	252.4
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20.3	252.7
20.1	252.8

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